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<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)</u>

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 4,814,849 (Schrenk), dated March 21, 1989, and corresponding Japanese Patent Application JP 61-42920, dated March 1, 1986;

United States Patent No. 6,452,283 B2 (Smola et al.), dated September 17, 2002, and corresponding Japanese Patent Application JP 2002-523901, dated July 30, 2002;

Patent Abstracts of Japan JP 64-091022 (Fruhauf et al.), dated April 10, 1989;

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (d), consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is requested.

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Respectfully submitted

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